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MAN CHARGED AFTER SHOOTING AT POLICE

Date/Time: Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 4:21 a.m.
Location: 6600 block of Angora Loop @ Rhyolite
Arrested: Damian PAZ, 23 years old, Ft. Bliss, TX

El Paso, Texas – Officers assigned to the Northeast Regional Command Center of the El Paso Police Department have arrested a man in an early morning shots fired call. At 4:21 a.m., on Saturday, October 2nd officers were investigating a shorts fired in the 10800 block of Rhyolite. The investigation revealed that Damian PAZ was driving a 1995 white Toyota Avalon when he discharged numerous rounds as he passed by Rhyolite. Officers while in the area continuing their investigation were saw PAZ approaching them in the Toyota Avalon when he fired two rounds in the direction of the officers. Officers sought protection and cover as PAZ discharged the rounds. PAZ was immediately pursued by the officers and other units as he fled the area. PAZ was stopped a short distance away and taken into custody. Further investigation yielded numerous spent bullet casings and the recovery of a handgun inside PAZ' vehicle. PAZ was placed under arrest for Attempted Capital Murder of Peace Officer 3X, Discharge of Firearm in Certain Municipalities (original call), and Evading Arrest or Detention with a Vehicle. He was booked into the El Paso County Jail on a bond of \$250,000.00.

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